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Local Matters.

The Mercury, Good Cheer or Country Home, all for the price of one paper.

Last year we made arrangements with the publishers of the above papers so that, at considerable expense to ourselves, we furnished the Good Cheer and the Mercury for the price of the Mercury. We have enlarged the plan this year so that the subscriber can have either paper he chooses with the Mercury for the price of one paper; the other paper will be furnished at half publication price, or twenty-five cents a year. The papers will be mailed to any address free of expense. These papers are each large twenty page monthlies and are edited by some of the best writers in the country.

This offer of ours is only for those who pay for their paper strictly in advance. By that we mean precisely what we say, for unless our customers come down with their money at the beginning of the year we cannot afford this large extra outlay for their benefit. This offer will hold good only to the first day of February. Those who pay after that date will be obliged to pay an extra price if they wish the extra papers. Please bear this in mind. The time allowed is ample to give every subscriber on our list a chance to avail himself of our offer if he wishes to do so.

Persons whose year commences at any other time than January, can by paying what is due up to January 1st, and then paying one year in advance from that date avail themselves of our offer. Therefore during the next two months no one need be shut out.

THE ARTILLERY FAIR.

A Gay Entertainment Expected. The Newport Artillery Company's fair, which comes off at the Opera House next week, is confidently expected to be a little out of the ordinary of such entertainments and is already being talked of as the event of the winter. Great preparations have been made for its success, not only by the committees whose labors in this direction have been indefatigable, but by the citizens generally who are always interested in this ancient and well-conducted organization. The contributions of money and articles have been most generous, while the company itself has spared no expense in providing such prizes as shall be well worth the winning.

Among the interesting features of the entertainment will be a department for the exhibition of relics of yesteryear which will be presided over by Mrs. Harriet Bates and her "Old Folks at Home."

The fair opens on Tuesday evening and will continue through Wednesday and Thursday, day and evening. Arrangements have been made for visiting military from other cities to be present on each evening and, with pleasant weather, they will undoubtedly bring many civilian visitors with them. On Tuesday evening Company M. of Fall River will make an excursion to Newport for the purpose of attending the fair, coming and returning by special train; Wednesday evening the United Tenth of Artillery of Providence will do likewise by boat, and Thursday evening delegations from military companies of Taunton, Bristol and Westerly will be in attendance.

The Newport Band will furnish music throughout the entertainment.

Mr. O. Hoffman Burrows is to have a handsome stable 38x38 ft. built in the rear of his house on Gibbs avenue, and it is to be supplied with all the modern improvements. J. D. Johnston is the architect and builder.

Mrs. Wm. D. Bliss, whose husband was buried a few days since, was prevented from being present at the funeral by a severe snow storm in the Adirondacks, she arrived here the day after the funeral.

Mr. Thos. R. Hazard left town yesterday for the winter. He will divide his time between New York, Boston and Peabody.

THE GRAND ARMY FAIR.

A Pleasant Success Notwithstanding the Bad Weather.

The three-day fair given under the auspices of Charles E. Lawton Post opened at Old Fellow's Hall on Tuesday evening, continuing through Wednesday and Thursday. There were numerous counter attractions in the city on the opening night and the weather during the whole three days was the most disagreeable of the season, keeping away hundreds who would otherwise have been present and contributed to its success, but notwithstanding these serious drawbacks the results at the close were found most gratifying.

The hall was handsomely decorated and the various sales booths and tables, abundantly supplied with the most beautiful wares for ornament and use, were scenes of unusual attractiveness and activity. A leading feature of the exhibits was the collections of War relics, contributed by members of the post and their friends; in charge of Commander G. H. Clarke. Prominent among these articles was a powder horn loaned by Mr. C. B. Mason, agent of the Newport Transfer Company. It was made at Lake George in 1788 by an Indian and presented by a well-known Indian chief to Mr. Daniel Mason, great-grandfather of the present owner.

Among other articles of interest in this department were a bed spread, made in Washington by a lady 74 years of age, loaned by Mr. Noah Barker; relics of the Battle of Gettysburg, by Capt. H. D. Scott; a broom used by the Sandwich Islanders, by Mrs. J. H. Peckham; sword and belt worn during the war by the late Col. G. W. Tew, by F. A. Daniels; canteen and cup, carried through the war by Col. A. K. McMahon; the remnants of the loaf of bread baked at Camp Sprague in '61; a piece of the flag hoisted on Fort Sumpter during the bombardment, April 12, '61, and photographs of the various monuments erected at Gettysburg, by Capt. H. D. Scott.

The two fancy tables, which made an exceptionally fine display, were under the charge of Mrs. C. B. Mason and Mrs. F. S. White; Mrs. James H. Taylor, Mrs. Tibbitts, Miss Maggie Hamilton, Miss Lillie Piersen, Miss Sallie Spencer, Mrs. James B. Brayton and Master Frank Sisson, with a corps of active assistants, were in charge of the cake, candy, ice cream, flower boxes, lemonade, supper and card tables respectively. Mrs. D. M. Coggeshall, Jr., was lady manager, and Col. McMahon, general superintendent. Adjutant John V. Hudson was in charge of the clock room.

Major Hendershot, the drummer boy of the Rappahannock, who was engaged to be present Wednesday evening, proved such a wonder on the drum that he was induced to remain until the close. His performances on the drum were a leading feature of the entertainment.

The drawing of the several prizes were as follows:

First Guess Cake, by J. B. Caswell; second guess cake, Minnie King, C. H. Clarke and A. Stewart guessed the same. The second drawing gave it to Mr. Stewart; last, presented by F. W. Greene the latter, guessing the height of pole from floor to top, by E. W. Lifford; one smoked herring, presented to Mr. McMahon by Dalton E. Young, netted the sum of \$2.05 and was drawn by J. E. Lake; plaque, by W. R. Landers; Turkish pipe, by J. H. Comstock; basket of oranges, by P. J. Galvin; plush set, by Col. Wm. J. Cozzens; clock, by J. E. Lake; pair blankets, by Thos. Melville; ladies hand bag, by Chas. Barker; pin cushion, by C. E. Frey; vase, by J. B. Brayton; nice pillow, by Capt. M. O. Harris; set of mats, by J. B. Mason; doll, by C. B. Minson; hakers blanket, by C. F. Davenport; lamp, by S. Deblouis; chair, by C. E. Ash; suit of clothes, presented by Newport One Price Clothing Co., by W. P. Denman; Afghan, by Dr. A. E. Squire; table scarf, by T. A. Clark; knit scarf, by J. H. Comstock; lace, by W. S. Ball; silk stockings, by Major Hendershot; handsome shawl, by Capt. Harris; two pictures, by John H. Peckham.

Several articles were not sold, but will be kept for a sale to be held at some future time at the Post rooms. The receipts for the three days were \$173.76.

A horse belonging to Mr. George Mumford Hazard ran away Wednesday, greatly damaging the market wagon to which it was attached and slightly injuring the lad who was driving. The horse is not a vicious animal, but want of exercise made him too much for the young driver.

Thomas D. Stoddard has recently erected a boom derrick, at the edge of the wharf in front of his shop, for lifting masts, etc. It will be found very convenient for yachts and boats, and a long needed improvement.

In connection with his new house Mr. James P. Kennebecan is to have a large and commodious stable 70x45 feet erected on Ruggles avenue, and furnished with all the modern improvements. J. D. Johnston is the architect and builder.

"A complete concordance of the English Bible," printed by "H. Hall, printer to the University" of Oxford in 1655, was sent to Dr. W. H. Cotton recently for his perusal. The volume is in an excellent state of preservation and is the property of Mr. Stephen Sears.

A Veteran Craft.

Among the vessels destroyed by the terrible storm which visited Aspinwall, last week was the "American bark Veteran," and as the U. S. Register of Sailing Vessels contains only two vessels bearing that name, (a bark and a schooner) it is evident to the writer that the lost vessel has a local history. In 1801, at the breaking out of the rebellion, it will be remembered that the U. S. Naval Academy was suddenly transferred from Annapolis to Newport. The frigates Constitution and Sautee, with the sloop of war Marlon, composed a part of the establishment, and a new steam gunboat called the Marblehead, was sent here to be used in connection with them in case of any emergency that might arise. It will also be remembered that she was a notoriously slow craft, and as was said of her, "she could not get out of her own way." During the excitement occasioned by the proximity to our coast of one or more rebel privateers she was detailed to convoy the steamers from Newport to New York, to protect them from harm, accompanying them as far as Point Judith, and remain there until the inward bound boat came along when she would "aboutship" and creep back again to her anchorage in our harbor. This occupied about all her time.

After the war was over the government removed her machinery, and sold the hull at auction and she was purchased by parties in Somerset, Mass.; at which place she was towed, and there converted into a sailing vessel, rigged as a barkentine, and called Veteran, and has since done good service as a freighter, finally meeting her fate at Aspinwall, during the storm of last week.

Held for the Grand Jury.

At a special session of the Justice Court, called for the purpose on Monday, Judge Baker rendered his decision in the case of State vs. Allen W. Dorsey and Maria B. Dorsey his wife, for the murder, on the 6th of October last, of Benj. J. Burton. The court convened at the Court house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but after explaining the nature of the lower court and the reasons for his not giving his decision immediately at the close of the trial last week, the judge adjourned it to the jail, where Mrs. Dorsey was unable to leave her bed, and there adjudging both prisoners probably guilty he held them over to await the action of the grand jury of the March term of the Supreme Court.

Upon the application of Sheriff Easton of Newport County, representing that Maria Dorsey has been adjudged probably guilty as an accessory to the murder of her father, and is held in prison to await the action of the grand jury, and that her health requires constant attention and better facilities rendering it then can be supplied in the prison in this county, an order was made by the Supreme Court, Thursday, for her removal to the State's jail in Providence county, in accordance with the provisions of section 10, chapter 252, of public Statutes.

A Catholic Benevolent Society.

A council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion was organized in this city on Sunday last with twenty-five charter members. The Legion is an association similar to the Royal Arcanum and other well-known benevolent orders and great success is predicted for the new council in this city. The following have been duly installed as officers of the local council for the ensuing year.

President—Stephen H. Sullivan. Vice President—J. J. Lynch. Secretary—John P. Reagan. Collector—William Smith. Treasurer—Philip F. Harrington. Chancellor—Thomas A. O'Gorman. Grand Master—Michael J. Burke. Grand—Michael J. Burke. Medical Examiner—Dr. T. A. Kennebec. Trustees—D. J. Donnelly, T. A. O'Gorman, T. McDonnell.

Real Estate Sales.

Samuel Smith has sold 2340 square feet of land on Smith's court to Servin Olson, for \$255.

Mary H. Peckham, guardian, has sold 553 square feet of land on Everett street to Esther P. Johnson for \$106.17. The Grunhut estate on Harrison avenue and Fort Bond has been sold to Abraham Stern for \$4000.

King Philip Conclave No. 48, Knights of Sherwood Forest, of Fall River, was instituted in this city Tuesday evening by Newport Conclave No. 39, Commander Knowe. The Border City brethren were duly received and entertained right royally by the local order, a grand reception and social at Bryer's Hall following the installation.

The next issue of "The Christmas Visitor," published by F. G. Harris, will be on Tuesday, when there will be considerable new reading matter.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society, Rev. Father James Coyle, of St. Joseph's church, delivered the second of his interesting lectures upon the early history of the Church. There was a large attendance, and the pastor's thrilling story was listened to with marked attention.

"The Wonderful Whalers."

The story of the destruction of the ship Ann Alexander, Capt. John S. Deblouis, was told in full in these columns some three years ago. This shipwreck and the wonderful escape from death of the captain and crew was discredited at the time by some of our English friends and papers who did not know the captain, and the London Punch of December 6, 1851, published a doggerel poem on the event, called "The Wonderful Whalers."

(See the Bellum (U. S. J. Mercury.) Fathers of the Orator and the List to my surprising tale, Hearken to a wondrous story, More than very like a whale; Each sea-story is a true one, Tend to one your ears likewise; If for minutes you linger, You shall ere long find out my eyes.

In the ship Ann Alexander, Cruising in pursuit of whales, Held John S. Deblouis commander, With a crew so gallant and true, And with a cargo so rich, Reaching to the off-shore ground, 'Mid the waves in wild commotion, Several monstrous whales the vessel.

These two boats did follow after, Larkspur and the ship struck, And with shouts of glee and laughter, The levitation pursued; When the captain's commandment, By a stout first mate, did soon In a whale with force strong-handed, Deeply plunging a sharp harpoon.

On the mighty monster started, And with his right hand, Suddenly the backward darted, Seized the boat between his jaws; Into danger from the crowd he fell; On, as witnesses declare, Who beheld the thing transacted, Fits no bigger than a chair!

In the starboard boat the captain, Will be soon captured for North America. Some regiments of horse it is said, Will be soon captured for North America.

London Sept. 3d 1774.—A correspondent informs us, that (on account of the desertion of the troops in North America) the ministry have it at present in contemplation to take a body of *Homo* rarian troops into British pay, and to employ them against the rebellious Bostonians; however, if recent advice from Vienna may be credited, the Elector of Hanover will probably have occasion for all his troops (and more too) in order to defend his own Electorate.

The 26th regiment of foot, lately arrived from St. Augustine, East Florida, has received orders to be in readiness to embark on the shortest notice for Boston, in order to cause the turbulent disposition of the people there, in the same effectual manner, they practiced on the 5th of March 1770.

The ministry are determined to stave off the spirit against the Americans. As a ploy, says a correspondent, they were all more, functions of the national honor against the turbulent, from whom they have borne every "abominable" reproach without complaint.

Two very great Generals are, we are informed, soon to embark for North America. We are assured six more ships of the line, and frigates, will be sent to North America with all expedition.

The Prince George, of 40 guns, at Chatham, is ordered to be fitted out for sea immediately.

Providence Nov. 12th 1774.—Thursday last the Hon. Stephen Hopkings, Esq., one of the Delegates for this colony at the late Grand Continental Congress, arrived here from Philadelphia, and received the warmest congratulations of the inhabitants.

Wednesday last 30 fine sheep, and 4 fat oxen, were drove through this town to Boston, being a donation to that distressed Capital from the town of East Greenwich in this colony.

South Kingstown Nov. 4th 1774.—On the 26th of October the sons of liberty, in the western part of this town, met together at Mr. Jonathan Bulcock's, innholder, about 4 miles west of Little Rest, on the country roads, where, in a just abhorrence of Tyranny, and all its open and secret abettors. They erected a Pole, sacred to Liberty, 85 feet in height, with a neat Vane on the top, the word Liberty, in capitals, thereon. As also a Label on the body of the pole, neatly painted with the following inscription: "Liberty in opposition to Arbitrary Taxation."

There was a large and respectable concourse of people assembled together, on the occasion, who expressed great satisfaction at having this mark of their detestation to Slavery erected. After the pole was raised, and properly secured, and success drank to the free born sons (and supporters) of liberty through every quarter of the universe, and the downfall and destruction of all Tory Jacobins, every person returned without the least disorder to his own home.

Last Tuesday sailed for Georgia the schooner Nancy, Capt. Emley with whom were passengers Mr. Minis and lady, and Mr. John Bowler, Junr.

Thursday last arrived here, the King Fisher sloop of war, bound to New York.

At the last session of the General Assembly of the colony, at Providence, the Cadet and Light Infantry companies of that town appeared under arms, and waited on the Governor, Council, and members of the lower house, when they went through the manual exercise, and a number of manœuvres, to the universal satisfaction of the spectators, who were numerous: A company of Grenadiers is already formed, and an Artillery Company is forming in the town of Providence; which town, 'tis thought, will very soon be able to raise a greater number of well disciplined troops, according to the number of inhabitants, than any town on this continent.

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Newport in 1774.

(Continued.)

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A correspondent observes, that there is nothing more certain, than that troops half starved at home, will most assuredly desert when they arrive in America, where there are many temptations to lay before them, and no motive for their fighting their brethren on that continent which can be either to their honor or interest, nor much probability of their being victorious in a day of trial. Government can by no means afford them so much as by sending plenty of troops over, who will not only make sure to lay hold of the favorable opportunity of being no longer slaves, but rejoice. Their desertion can never be punished if they make the common cause of the Americans, which is that of all true Britons, their own.

The common toast now is, Firmness to the people of America, and confusion to those who would enslave them. In war with the continent, which seems most probable, should take place a correspondent says, we shall soon see the metropolis of this nation fixed in America.

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dwelling houses near the Parade in Newport, a very good stand for any sort of business.

Newport Mercury of Nov. 21, 1774. Last Tuesday the ship Rose (man of war) sailed for New London, and the King Fisher (sloop of war) for New York, on a cruise.

Last Wednesday arrived the ship Peace and Plenty, Capt. Anthony, from Philadelphia, which place he left the 10th inst.; with Capt. Anthony came passengers Silas Downer, Esq., of Providence, Messrs. Tudor and Hill, of Boston, and Mr. Robert Rogers, of this town.

On Sunday night the 9th inst., a sloop from this harbor, bound to Long Island for wood, ran ashore at Watch Hill, and beat to pieces, but no lives lost.

In the morning of the 7th inst., the ship, Capt. Dean, of Boston, bound from Surinam to this port, ran ashore on Meskeket, a little to the eastward of Martha's Vineyard, where she soon beat to pieces, the cargo, consisting of near 400 hogsheads of molasses, entirely lost, but the people were happily saved.

We hear that upward of 100 fat sheep are this day to be sent off from Smith Kingstown, in this colony, as a present for the oppressed inhabitants of the town of Boston.

The committees of correspondence in the sea port towns, in Connecticut, are very active in preventing the exportation of sheep, agreeable to the 17th article of the association of the Congress; having already stopped several parcels.

An estimate of the number of souls in the provinces, it is said, was made in Congress, Sept. 1, 1774. In Massachusetts, 400,000. New Hampshire, 150,000. Rhode Island, 50,000. Connecticut, 192,000. Pennsylvania, including the Lower counties, 550,000. Maryland, 320,000. Virginia, 650,000. North Carolina, 300,000. South Carolina, 225,000. —Total, 3,025,678.

Last night the ship John Wilkes, Capt. Hall, sailed for London; with whom went passengers Mr. John Hutchins, Mrs. Hall, and Miss Betsey Hall.

Ran away from Newport a few days past, a mulatto man, named Prince, the property of Cornelius Harnel, Esq., of North Carolina; a thick, short, well-set fellow, sometimes wears a wig over his hair, which is thick and short; he formerly belonged to Mr. Benjamin Brenton, on the Neck. Four dollars reward will be paid for his recovery.

Newport Mercury of Nov. 24, 1774. From the London Gazette, Oct. 1, 1774. A letter from Philadelphia, of August 4th, gives the following account, viz: "In the colony of Massachusetts Bay, about 8 weeks ago, the militia was mustered, which consisted of 110,000 effective men, belonging to that colony only, all trained and disciplined as well as the best troops in Great Britain. They were exercised a few days ago at the place where the regulars are encamped; the commanding officer of whom ordered them to disperse, or that he would bring his troops against them. This occasioned some words, and the Col. of the militia told the commanding officer of the King's troops, that if he would bring double the number of regulars into the field, he with his men would decide the fate of America with him; however, matters being amicably settled, the Col. of the militia desired the officer of the regulars to exercise his men, when the militia fired nine times in a minute by companies, to the surprise of all present."

Gen. Gage has absolute orders from the Court to prevent the meetings of the Congress, and to seize all such people as attempt to assemble.

A report prevails that Gen. Gage is killed, and that two regiments of his troops have revolted.

It was yesterday reported, that advice had been received from the having been some commotions at Boston, and that a great number of the army have deserted, and that some mischief had been done.

London, Sept. 17, 1774. Orders, it is said, are dispatched to the commanding-in-chief in North America, to cause six of the Deputies going to the Congress to be interrogated on the spot, and by that means to frustrate the intention, by not permitting it to be general.

(To be continued.)

Death of the Rev. Mr. Noyes in Rome.

The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Walter Bernard Noyes, formerly of Providence, will be pained to learn of his death in Rome on Sunday morning last, of pneumonia. Mr. Noyes was born in Culm, but his youth was passed in Providence. Graduating from Brown University in 1858, he went to the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church in New York. Being ordained to the ministry, in 1861 he went as chaplain of the Fifth Rhode Island Regiment, but was compelled to resign in the following year. He then devoted himself to the ministry in New York, and preached as assistant to Dr. Dix in Trinity Church. About four years ago he went to Italy, and was appointed to the position of Consul at Venice. Ill-health compelled him to resign this a few months ago, since which time he has resided in Rome. Mr. Noyes was in his 50th year. He leaves a widow, but no children. His brother, Mr. S. M. Noyes, resides in Providence.

Rev. Mr. Noyes, was well known and had many friends in this city, and was for two summers the assistant of the late Rev. Alexander Mercer, D. D., at All Saints' Chapel.

This afternoon Mr. W. B. Davidson, of Briskham and Davidson, landscape photographers of this city, will give his unique stereoscopic and magical entertainment, introducing for the first time a selection of Newport scenes, together with important European pictures. A panoramic representation of the Jeanette Arctic expedition will be an interesting feature of the entertainment.

At a meeting of the Stonington Steamboat Co., Wednesday, Governor Geo. Peabody Watson and Mr. G. M. Miller of this city were unanimously elected on the board of directors.

Hon. Sidney Dean of Warren opened the winter course of lectures before the First Methodist church Thursday evening with an "Hour in Congress and the Crisis of our National Life."

For additional locals see 4th page.

CITY BRIEFS.

Notings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan will winter in France.

Mr. B. B. H. Sherman has been in New York this week.

Mr. Geo. A. Richmond has gone South for the winter.

The Central Baptist church fair last week netted about \$450.

Much of the weather this week has been exceedingly wintry.

Rev. Frank Woods Baker is in town the guest of Mr. James A. Brown.

Mr. W. N. Smith of this city will spend the winter at Burlington, N. J.

Newport experienced its heaviest snow fall of the season on Sunday last.

Quite a number of our late cutters have sought their city homes this week.

Hon. J. C. Knight, a cotton owner, of Providence, has been in town this week.

The assigner has completed the sale of stock in Col. Julius Sayer's grocery store.

Dan Bully, the comedian, paid a brief visit to his parents in this city this week.

Mr. C. M. Delichs has returned from an extended visit to his Western cattle ranches.

Mr. Alfred Smith continues to ride out nearly every day, and physically he is greatly improved.

Thomas Pettitt defeated Charles Saunders of England at Court tennis in Boston Saturday.

Mr. Thomas D. Stoddard, has been confined to his home for about two weeks by an disabled leg.

M. F. Sheet has moved his blacksmith shop to the Perry Mill building, and lighted it with electricity.

The mail wagon of the N. Y. and B. Despatch Express Company "gave out" on Thames street Tuesday.

St. Johns Lodge No. 1 A. F. and A. M. will have a public installation of officers the latter part of this month.

Mr. D. S. Mayberry, who owns an extensive cattle ranch in Dakota, is at his New York home for the winter.

St. Mary's and St. Joseph's (R. C.) churches observed the feast of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday.

The Thames street M. E. church and the Central Baptist church have held services each evening this week.

Capt. John Waters has been engaged to remove a rock recently discovered off Commercial wharf, near the landing of the Folios.

Rev. Father Coyle of St. Joseph's church is to be assisted in his labors by Rev. Father Simmons, late assistant at St. Mary's.

Mr. James Openshaw is improving his cottage on Prospect Hill street, by an addition to its rear. Cyrus H. Peckham, builder.

New Advertisements.

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